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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re:	Chapter 11
BED BATH & BEYOND INC., et al.,	Case No. 23-13359 (VFP)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	(Jointly Administered)

## DECLARATION OF JEREMY M. BROWN, ESQ., ON BEHALF OF PROPOSED ORDINARY COURSE PROFESSIONAL EPSTEIN BECKER & GREEN, P.C.

I, **Jeremy M. Brown**, **Esq.**, pursuant to Section 1746 of title 28 of the United States Code, hereby declare that the following is true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief:

The last four digits of Debtor Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.'s tax identification number are 0488. A complete list of the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases and each such Debtor's tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at <a href="https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/bbby">https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/bbby</a>. The location of Debtor Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.'s principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these Chapter 11 Cases is 650 Liberty Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083.

- 1. I am a Shareholder and Partner of Epstein Becker & Green, P.C., located at One Gateway Center, Newark, New Jersey, 01702 (the "Firm").
- 2. Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. and/or its affiliated debtors (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") have requested that the Firm provide Legal Services to the Debtors, and the Firm has consented to provide such services.
- 3. The Firm may have performed services in the past and may perform services in the future, in matters unrelated to these Chapter 11 Cases, for persons that are parties in interest in these cases. As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be claimants or employees of the Debtors, or other parties in interest in these cases. The Firm does not perform services for any such person in connection with these cases. In addition, the Firm does not have any relationship with any such person, their attorneys, or accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates.
- 4. Neither I, nor any principal of, or professional employed by the Firm has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than the principals and regular employees of the Firm.
- 5. Neither I, nor any principal of, or professional employed by the Company, insofar as I have been able to discover, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates.
- 6. The Debtors owe the Firm \$146,132.00 for pre-petition services, the payment of which is subject to limitations contained in title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. 101-1532.
- 7. As of the Petition Date, which was the date on which the Debtors commenced these Chapter 11 Cases, the Firm was not party to an agreement for indemnification with the Debtors.

- 8. At any time during the period of its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.
- 9. I have read and am familiar with the requirements of the *Order Granting Debtors'*Motion for Entry of an Order Authorizing Employment and Payment of Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2023 in Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A.

JEREMY M. BROWN